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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, NEWS OF INTEREST

EVENTS

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FUND

An appeal to the Concordia University Community has been made by Rector Kenniff for your support in this year's Spirit of Christmas Fund. Started 76 years ago by a group of Loyola Students, the Christmas Fund supports both community organized local distribution of food baskets as well as the Concordia Campus Ministry which provides year-round emergency food relief for students. Last year, the University collected approximately \$6000.00. The current source of support is now exhausted. Campus Ministry is receiving more and more requests for aid. Cheques should be made out to "Concordia University-Spirit of Christmas Fund" and may be sent directly to Campus Ministry, BH-202, Loyola Campus. Income tax receipt for donations of \$10.00 or more will be issued upon request. Please include the name(s), addressee(s) and telephone number(s) of the donor(s).

SHU LEA CHEANG

Permanent Review Committee on the Status of Women, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Cinema, MFA Studio Programme Visiting Lecturers Series presents Shu Lea Cheang, Video Artist, Activist, Television Producer and Curator of Independent Asian Video on Thursday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m. Shu Lea Cheang will show **Color Schemes (1989)** as well as provide the narrative for excerpts from her various video and television presentations. This event took place on Thursday, November 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the Visual Arts Building, 1395 René-Lévesque Boul. W.

EVENTS CONTINUED

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR PRESENT DR. UMA CHAKRAVARTI

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute is pleased to present Dr. Uma Chakravarti, a fellow from the Nehru Memorial Museum Library of New Delhi, who will speak at the Institute on Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at 12 o'clock on "Is There an Indigenous Feminism in India?" Dr. Chakravarti will also speak at the McGill Centre for Developing Area Studies on December 6, at 12:30 p.m. Her topic will be "Recovering the Widow from Death: The life and times of Pandita Ramabai."

MAN ALIVE SPECIAL: AFTER THE MONTREAL MASSACRE

CBC's Man Alive will present "After the Montreal Massacre: Violence Against Women" on Tuesday, November 27, 1990 at 21:30 p.m. Directed by Gerry Rogers and produced by Nicole Hubert. The broadcast looks back on the events of December 6, 1989 by a woman who survived the shooting, and some journalists who covered the story.

Claudette Fortier, International Student Advisor, is organizing the commemorative service to be held at the Loyola Chapel on Thursday, December 6, 1990 at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend. If you need more information about this service, Claudette can be reached at ext 3514.

GREMF

Le 6 décembre prochain, le GREMF lancera plusieurs nouveaux Cahiers de recherche en même temps que la dernière parution de la revue Recherches féministes intitulée patrie. Le Prix de GREMF sera remis à cette même occasion. La date n'a pas été choisie au hasard. Il s'agit bien sûr de commémorer le souvenir des 14 étudiantes de l'École polytechnique. C'est en célébrant la production écrite de nos paroles de femmes que nous entendons rappeler à la communauté universitaire notre ferme volonté de participer à l'enrichissement de la connaissance. Vous êtes cordialement invitée à vous joindre à nous à 18:00, au deuxième étage du Pavillon Jean-Durand. Les cahiers de recherche du GREMF comprennent des travaux par: Roberta Mura, Marie Moisan, André Carrier, Lise Pelletier, Maude Rochette, Danielle Chabot et France Parent.

EVENTS CONTINUED

CONCORDIA COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 6, 1990

Enclosed is a list of events being organized by the Concordia Office on the Status of Women. The Simone de Beauvoir Institute is proud to participate in these communicative events. Michelle Séguin from the Office on the Status of Women has invited any Adjunct Fellows, Visiting Fellows, Instructors, Staff and Students of the Institute to volunteer a few hours of their time on this special day. The Institute will be closed on December 6th to allow as many people as possible to participate in the planned events. Please call Michelle at 4841 to see where and how you can help.

LISE BISSONETTE

Lise Bissonnette, publisher of *Le Devoir*, delivered the 1990 Graham Spry Lecture on "Culture, Society and Politics in Quebec." The lecture was held on Tuesday, November 27, 1990. It was recorded for broadcast on CBC Radio programme IDEAS for Friday, December 14, 1990. Each year, the Graham Spry Lecturer is chosen from among those whose achievements have made them respected authorities in their fields in the development and understanding of Canadian Culture.

CONCORDIA IN POST-MEECH QUEBEC

The Faculty Caucus will hold the final discussion concerning the submission to the Bélanger-Campeau Commission on Friday, November 30, from 9:30 - 11:30 in the Breen Senate Chamber. Written comments from those who cannot attend may be sent to Professor Robert Tittler, VE-321) by November 30, 1990.

MCGILL DEVELOPING AREA STUDIES SEMINAR PRESENTATION

Dr. Mike Morris, visiting fellow from the University of Natal, will speak on "Explaining the Violence in South Africa" on Tuesday, December 4, 1990 at 12:30 p.m. The lecture will take place in seminar room 100 at 3715 Peel Street.

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE PRESENTS BLOOD WEDDING

The Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Theatre is pleased to present "Blood Wedding", by Fredrico Garcia Lorca, on December 5-8, 1990 at 20:00 p.m. at 7141 Sherbrooke St. West. Directed by Barbara Poggemiller, the play is about sexual passion and a vicious family feud. The bride has decided not to marry the rich young man who bores her; and, by choosing the man she loves, brings grief to all those involved. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis.

EVENTS CONTINUED

NOTES ET PAYSAGES DE LOUISE WARREN

Les Éditions du remue-ménage vous invitent au lancement de La Main tranchante du symbole, de Louky Bersianik, Notes et Paysages, de Louise Warren, et L'Agenda des femmes 1991, avec des textes de Christiane Cossette, Louise Cotnoir, Danielle Fournier, Diane Laflamme, Chantal Mantha et Anne M. Roy le mardi, 4 décembre de 17:00 - 19:00 au bistro-bar Les Bouffons, 4432, boul. Saint-Laurent. Pour renseignements: 982-0730.

MCRTW'S SPEAKER SERIES

"In Search of a Submerged Reality: Nuns in Quebec 1900-1970" was the subject of lecture on November 26, 1990 at the McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women. The guest lecturers, Danielle Juteau and Nicole Laurin, are from the Department of Sociology, Université de Montréal. The speaker series, titled New Scholarship in Women's Studies, provided an opportunity to hear about the extensive research these two women have conducted on women's religious communities in Quebec. An initial book based on their research will be published shortly.

NEWS OF INTEREST

TWO NEW WOMENS STUDIES COURSES FOR JANUARY 1991

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute is pleased to announce a series of interdisciplinary workshops, lectures and seminars leading to a round table discussion to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Report on the Status of Women in Canada. A series of six events is envisaged from January through the end of March. Invited speakers and seminar leaders will evaluate the state of theory and action related to issues of government. All events will be open to the Concordia community and will take place on Mondays at noontime. Student who wish to obtain credit for this course, titled You and Government (WSDB 498T/4) are advised to contact the Institute's Principal, Arpi Hamalian.

Women and Computers: Theory and Practice (WSDB 398T/4) will be offered on Fridays from 12:00 - 14:00. This course will provide an introduction to computers, DOS, and wordprocessing using WordPerfect, as well as a theoretical look at how computers affect the present and future historical perspective, social philosophies, and health implications. Principal Arpi Hamalian is coordinating this course.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

READING ROOM HOURS FOR DECEMBER

The Institute's Reading Room will close at 15:00, Wednesday, December 12th and open at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, January 6, 1991. The Reading Room will be open on the following times in December: Mondays, December 3 & 10 from 11:00 a.m.- 15:00 p.m., and Wednesdays, December 5th and 12th from 11:00 a.m. - 15:00 p.m.

NEW PH.D. PROGRAMME IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY AT CALIFORNIA

The University of California at Santa Cruz has announced a new Ph.D. programme in cultural anthropology. The programme is committed to training students as ethnographic researchers and writers within a broad range of theories of culture and power, and within a self-critical approach in which cultural representation is problematized. Further admissions information can be obtained by contacting the Division of Graduate Studies & Research, 399 Applied Sciences Building, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, telephone (408) 459-2615.

CONTROVERSY OVER MIDWIVES IN QUEBEC

The Women's Medical Society of McGill presented a panel discussion on "Controversy over Midwives in Québec" on Wednesday, November 28, 1990. Moderated by Dr. Peta Tancred from the McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women panel included Dr. Ted Keyserlingk, McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, Dr. Brian Little, Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Kirsten Martin, Midwife and Robyn Sarah, patient representative.

OFFICE ACQUISITIONS

The Upstream journal is available in the office reception.

The Pigeon Hill Bruideen Peacemaking Centre newsletter is posted on the "Peace" bulletin board.

The November, 1990 issue of Culturama, from Canadian Cultural Programmes L.A.E. Inc. is available in the office.

The S.D.S.Newsletter for December is available in the office.

Brochures for Audio-Visual Services for 1991-92, and C.A.N.A.L. educational television are available in the office reception.

The fall edition of The Consumer is available in the office.

GRADUATE AWARDS

Environment Canada is offering Canadian Wildlife Service University Research Support Fund scholarships to Canadian students studying in wildlife biology research. The deadline for application is February 1, 1991. Applications should be directed to Ms. Lynn Laprise-Gauthier, University Research Support Fund, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A OH3.

The Canadian International Development Agency, (CISA) has 50 awards available in their Awards Program for Canadians 1991-92. The awards are open to Canadian citizens who possess an undergraduate degree or diploma at the time of the award. Candidates must have a definite commitment to and suitability for a career in international development work. This commitment may be demonstrated by educational background, work or volunteer experience. Candidates cannot be in receipt of any other Canadian government scholarship, award, subsidy, bursary or fee. This award may not be used to pursue a Ph.D. The two applications dates for 1991 are February 12, and September 3., and should be sent to: Program Manager, Awards for Canadians, Bureau for International Education, 85 Albert St., suite 1400, Ottawa, K1P 6A4.

One Mackenzie King Open Scholarship is available in a unrestricted field for one year. This scholarship is open to graduate of any Canadian University and to visa students. Application deadline is February 1, 1991.

Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarships are available to 4 or 5 students who are involved with International or Industrial Relations. These one year scholarships are open both graduates of any Canadian University and visa students. The scholarships are for study in either the United States or the United Kingdom.

*Please note: Applications for all Mackenzie King scholarships should be directed to the Graduate Awards Office, S-01. Please call The Graduate Awards at 3801 for further information.

There are an unspecified number of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Nato Fellowships in regard to the following aspects of North Atlantic Alliance: Internal and external problems arising for Western security, perceptions of the Alliance and of the Soviet threat, analysis of the Alliance's role in the development of stable international relations, and the European contribution to NATO and NATO strategy and technologies. Candidates must be nationals of a NATO member country and must pursue their research in one or more member countries. Candidates, who are graduates of an established university, should contact the Royal Society of Canada, P.O. Box 9734, Ottawa, K1G 5J4 for an application. The deadline for application is December 31, 1990.

GRADUATE NEWS CONTINUED

The Council for International Cooperation (CIC) is accepting applications from undergraduate and graduate students who wish to study in the United States or Europe as part of the Student Exchange Programme for the 1991-92 academic year. The deadline for applications is February 28, 1991. Students may pick up applications from either the Offices of the Dean of Students on the SGW campus at 2135 MacKay, 3rd floor, or at the Loyola Campus in room AD-121.

There are 35 Amelia Earhard Fellowship Awards from the Zonta International Foundation open to women who hold a Bachelor's degree and have been admitted to an aerospace-related science or engineering graduate program.

12 three-year Ecole Supérieure d'études historiques de l'Université de la République de Saint-Marin are available for applicants who are less than 30 years of age, and a licensed historian, fluent in Italian and one of their other official languages.

4 Canadian Diabetes Association Scholarships are available for one year of study at the Masters level and four years of study at the Ph.D. level.

An unspecified number of Medical Research Council Studentships (MRC) are available to graduate students in health sciences including clinical psychology.

12 Pegasus Cambridge Scholarships for candidates for the Master of Law (LLM) degree at the University of Cambridge.

5 unrestricted Canada Cambridge Scholarships from the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, are offered for up to 3 years of study at the University of Cambridge.

The Herbert H. Jasper Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Neurosciences offers the use of the exceptional research facilities of the Centre for Research in Neurological Sciences at the Université de Montréal.

*Please note: All Graduate Awards are posted at the Institute. Please call the Graduate Awards office for further information and application forms for these awards. The Graduate Awards Office is located at 2145 MaKay, S-01, telephone: 848-3801.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference: "Preparing for a Sustainable Society" will take place on June 21 and 22, 1991 at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto. The conference is being organized by the Toronto Chapter of the IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology. One page abstracts are invited from engineers, social scientists and humanists, business and government leaders on the following topics: Defining the Problem: What is a sustainable society; Redirection and Democratic Control: Can society control and redirect the technological system it has created; Dilemmas confronting the practising Engineer; and Engineering Education for a Sustainable Society. Please submit your abstract to Professor H.K. Burkhardt, Department of Mathematics, Physics & Computer Science, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, 350 Victoria, Toronto, M5B 2K3 by December 15, 1990.

FIREWEED, a feminist quarterly has issued a call for submission and proposals in anticipation of a special issue on Jewish Women. Essays, Fiction, Histories, Jokes, Midrashim, Poetry, Rants, Recipes, Rituals, Stories, Theory and Artwork in any language should be send, by April 30, 1991, to Fireweed, Jewish Women's Issue, P.O. Box 279, Station B, Toronto. ON, M5T 2W2.

JOBS

The University of Lethbridge has three probationary tenure-track positions in their Faculty of Education. For the position in Social Studies Education, the candidate must have a demonstrated background and expertise in Social Studies Education from grades K-12, the ability to offer professional development activities for teachers, experience in teaching Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction courses and supervising student teachers in schools. The position in Early Childhood /Elementary Education requires a solid background in Early Childhood/Elementary Education, experience with the implementation of integrated curriculum, family and community resources, experiential and cooperative learning, expertise in one or more of the academic disciplines associated with Early Childhood Education, particularly language arts. The third position in Educational Foundations welcomes applicants with expertise in all foundations disciplines, particularly language arts. The candidate will be expected to contribute to a number of aspects of the faculty's integrated teacher education program.

JOBS CONTINUED

All positions at the University of Lethbridge require a demonstrated teaching excellence at public school and University levels. A Doctorate or near completion is required as well as demonstrated commitment to research. Applications must be received by January 31, 1991 and should be forwarded to Dr. E. Mokosch, Dean, Faculty of Education, The University of Lethbridge, 4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1K 3M4.

Carleton University has announced a series of job advertisements that will appear in the next edition of the Canadian Association of University Teachers Bulletin. Two ten-month appointments are available: One position at the Lecturer or Assistant Professor level in the School of Public Administration, and a position in International Affairs at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.

Subject to budgetary approval the following positions will be available: One tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Geography, two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor rank in the School of Business, one ten-month appointment in the Department of Political Science, one tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Philosophy.

Carleton University also has one tenure-track position in Latin American History, one preliminary tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and one continuing senior appointment in Comparative Literature.

CONFERENCES

The Center for Global Issues and Women's Leadership, Douglass College, Rutgers University, will hold its First Women's Leadership Institute Conference on June 3-15, 1991. The conference title is "Women, Violence and Human Rights." A Two week intensive working session will be comprised of approximately 15 women representing diverse regions, cultures and interests. Participants will share their experiences and developing feminist strategies on the theme. They will work on cross-cultural collaboration and plans for influencing how the international community approaches these issues. Participants will meet with resource people from the U.N., non-governmental organization and foundations in the USA. The Center is raising funds to cover travel and other expenses. Participants are expected to stay for the entire two week period. Applications to attend must be submitted by January 15, 1991. For further information about this conference, please contact Roxanna Carrillo, Women's Leadership Institute Coordinator, Center for Global Issues and Women's Leadership, Douglass College, P.O. Box 270, New Brunswick, NJ, 08903-0270 USA or telephone (908) 932-8782.

ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE UN AN APRÈS

CONFÉRENCE

La prévention de la violence

le dimanche 2 décembre à 19h30

Université de Montréal, 3200 Jean-Brillant, salle F-2245

Métro Université de Montréal

CONFÉRENCIERS :

Guy Corneau, Analyste jungien et auteur de Père manquant, fils manqué

Clément Guèvremont, Option : Une alternative à la violence conjugale et familiale

Francine Pelletier, Journaliste

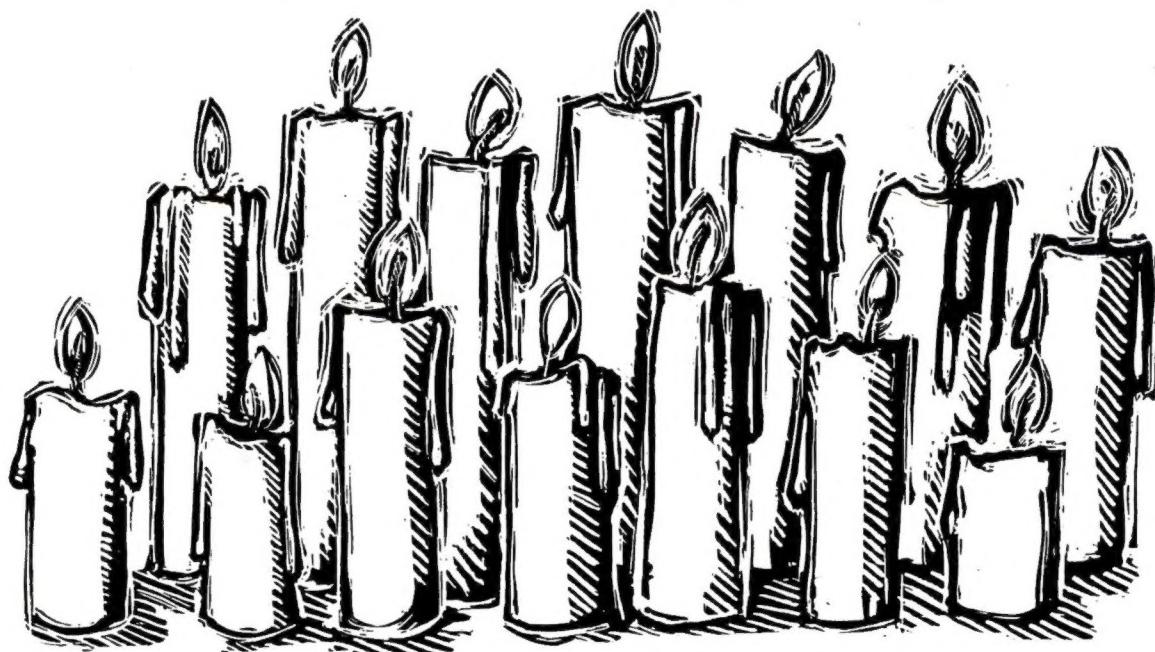
Greta Nemiroff, Écrivaine et Co-directrice du 'New School' Collège Dawson

*Kathryn Penwill, Travailleuse sociale et Vice-présidente du Conseil d'administration du
Centre de prévention des agressions de Montréal*

Animatrice :

Lise Moisan, Militante féministe

Les conférenciers répondront aux questions du public



Organisé par

*Le Centre de prévention des agressions de Montréal et
Le Congrès canadien pour la promotion des études chez la femme*

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Marie Savard

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-Andrea Dworkin



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